To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned, inhabitants of that part of Roxbury which adjoins the east part of Brookline, and residing in the immediate vicinity of the churches, school houses, and the Post Office of Brookline; Respectfully petition your Honorable body, that a line may be drawn, dividing Roxbury and Brookline, through the centre of Muddy Brook, so called; beginning where the said Brook runs near the intersection of the Mill Dam Road with the County Road, and pursuing the line of the said brook through the estate of Mr Henry Ward, until it meets an old dam; from thence running straight, nearly in a south-westerly direction, to Perkins street, thence upon Perkins street to the monument which marks the present boundary line.

Your petitioners would thereby become inhabitants of Brookline, and able to avail themselves of churches, school houses, and the Post Office, near to them, very much to their convenience, and without injury to any one.

They therefore pray that the said described line may be established as the boundary line hereafter, between Roxbury and Brookline:

And, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

Jeremiah Lyon, and others

Roxbury, Jan. 25, 1843.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

In Senate, Feb. 8, 1843.

On the Petition aforesaid, Ordered, That the Petitioners cause an attested copy of their Petition, with this Order thereon, to be served on each of the Town Clerks of the towns of Roxbury and Brookline, seven days, at least, before the twentieth day of February instant, and also like copies to be published twice in the Bay State Democrat and Boston Atlas, the last publication to be five days, at least, before the 20th day of February instant, that all persons interested may then appear and show cause, if any they have, why the Prayer of said Petition should not be granted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Lewis Josselyn, Clerk.

In the House of Representatives, Feb. 9, 1843.

Concurred.

L. S. Cushing, Clerk.

A True Copy — Attest.

Lewis Josselyn,

Clerk of the Senate.

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